

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
REGULATORY REFORM**

Tuesday, April 10, 2007

12:00 P.M.

Room 308 House Office Building

Representative Farrah, chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Palsrok, Gaffney, Ward. (7/9)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Scott, Marleau. (2/9)

Representative Farrah, chair, laid **HB 4573** before the committee.

HB 4573 Tobocman Liquor; licenses; allowable hours to serve alcohol; revise, extend, and provide new permit under certain circumstances.

Representative Meadows moved to adopt the **(H-2) substitute** to **HB 4573**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Wojno, Palsrok, Gaffney, Ward. (6/9)

NAYS: None. (0/9)

PASS: None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Steve Tobocman, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Nida Samona, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, testified before the committee with a neutral position on **HB 4573**.

Ken Wozniak, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, testified before the committee with a neutral position on **HB 4573**.

Richard Swindlehurst, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, testified before the committee in support of the **(H-1) substitute** version of **HB 4573**.

Sean Harrington, representing himself, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4573**.

Andy Schor, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4573**.

Bill Anderson, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4573**.

Andy Deloney, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association, testified before the committee in support of the **(H-1) substitute** version of **HB 4573**.

Michael Lashbrook, representing the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4573** but did not wish to speak.

Brett Henderson, representing Michigan International Speedway, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4573** but did not wish to speak.

Eric Rule, representing the Michigan Retailers Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4573** but did not wish to speak.

Linda Gobler, representing the Michigan Grocers Association, turned in a testimony card in support of the **(H-1) substitute** version of **HB 4573** but did now wish to speak.

Bonnie Bochniak, representing the Michigan Food and Beverage Association, turned in a testimony card in support of the **(H-1) substitute** version of **HB 4573** but did now wish to speak.

Lance Binoniemi, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, turned in a testimony card in support of the **(H-1) substitute** version of **HB 4573** but did now wish to speak.

Kim Rhead, representing the Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers, turned in a testimony card in opposition to the **(H-2) substitute** version of **HB 4573** but had no position on the bill as introduced. He did not wish to speak.

Representative Virgil Smith moved to report **HB 4573** as an **(H-2) substitute**, with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Gaffney, Ward. (6/9)

NAYS: None. (0/9)

PASS: Rep. Palsrok (1/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gaffney moved to adopt the minutes from the March 27, 2007 meeting. No objections being made, the minutes were adopted.

Representative Wojno moved to excuse absent members. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 1:07 p.m.

Representative Barbara Farrah, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070